

**In the Specification:**

Please delete paragraph 0001 as currently presented and replace with the following

[0001] This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Patent application serial number 09/649,473, filed August 28, 2000, the contents of which is incorporated herein by reference, which is a continuation-in-part of US patent application serial number 08/825,249, filed March 27, 1997, now issued as US Patent No. 6,162,128, which is a continuation of US application serial number 08/314,864, filed September 29, 1994, now US Patent 5,725,437, and a continuation-in-part of US patent application serial number 09/200,244 filed November 25, 1998, now US Patent No. 6,110,051, which claims the benefit of the filing date of provisional application 60/066,895, filed November 25, 1997.

[0032] The point 28 is a spaced distance "X" from the first end 20 of the shaft 12. For wood shafts by way of example only, it is contemplated that the ~~This distance "X" can be is~~ approximately four to five inches, ~~by example only for a wood shaft.~~

[0035] In a fiber shaft construction, it is contemplated that the void or hollow bore 24 may extends for up to 10 to 12 inches.